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**1. 17th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering, September 27- October 02, 2021, Sendai, Japan**

17<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Earthquake Engineering was held during September 27 – October 02, 2021 at Sendai, Japan. The papers presented in the conference can now be viewed at [https://wcee.nicee.org/wcee/seventeenth\\_conf\\_sendai\\_japan/](https://wcee.nicee.org/wcee/seventeenth_conf_sendai_japan/)

**2. 2022 Doti Earthquake, Kathmandu, Nepal**

A big earthquake struck western Nepal in the early hours of Nov 9, 2022 at 2:12 am (local time). The earthquake epicenter was located in the Khaptad National Park of the sparsely populated Doti district, 20 km east of the district headquarters Dipayal Silgadhi and 430 km west of Nepal's capital, Kathmandu. The National Center for Seismology of India measured the magnitude of the earthquake as 6.3 with the epicenter at 29.24° N, 81.06° E and focal depth of 10 km. A brief report can be viewed at [https://nicee.org/Nepal\\_EQ\\_2022.php](https://nicee.org/Nepal_EQ_2022.php)

**3. Workshop for Under Graduate Architecture Students in Third Year**

The dates for online workshop for Architecture students to be held at IIT Kanpur will be announced shortly. The aim of this workshop is to draw the attention of Architecture

students towards keeping the earthquake engineering aspects in view while designing their structures. For details about previous workshops please visit [http://www.nicee.org/Architecture\\_Workshop/](http://www.nicee.org/Architecture_Workshop/) . For further details or any queries please contact: Suresh Ailawadi at Tele - 0512 - 259 7749, Fax - 0512 - 259 7794 or Email: [asuresh@iitk.ac.in](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in).

#### **4. Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips 2022-23**

The Inter-School Quiz for 2022-23 will be held online this year also, due to the COVID Pandemic scenario. The invite has been sent to all schools. Schools who have not received the invite can contact us directly.

#### **5. Literature Review Workshop for Post Graduate Students**

The Annual Workshop for post graduate students pursuing their masters or doctorate degree with thesis in earthquake engineering is cancelled off due to unavoidable situation.

#### **6. Open House of NICEE**

The open house is held with the aim to enable postgraduate students to conduct literature survey for their thesis related to earthquake engineering issues and interact with the faculty and professionals. The Open House also welcomes professional engineers and architects to help them familiarize themselves with enormous literature available at NICEE on design and construction of safe habitat. The details of the Open House will be promulgated shortly. For further details or any queries please contact : Suresh Ailawadi at Tele - 0512 - 259 7749, Fax - 0512 - 259 7794 or E-mail: [asuresh@iitk.ac.in](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in)

#### **7. Intimation Regarding Change of Postal Address/ email id**

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that we currently have more than 15,400 subscribers on NICEE list. At times we face problem of our mails being blocked by the outside servers with the presumption that we are spamming.

We would therefore like to request you to please do inform us as and when you switch over from one email id to another. We will stop sending mails to your old email id and will subscribe your current email id to nicee-list so that you continue to receive communication from NICEE.

Similarly, it is our earnest request that please do let us know whenever you want us to change your postal address and we will update our records. You may please inform us by sending a mail to [nicee@iitk.ac.in](mailto:nicee@iitk.ac.in) .

#### **8. RESIST Software Available for Individual Users**

RESIST Software is now available for individual users. A copy of the same can be requested from NICEE on payment of Rs. 2,000/-. This version of RESIST is customized to Indian codes and construction conditions.

However, a more recent update is available with greatly enhanced graphical features but it is based upon New Zealand codes and practices. It may be downloaded free of charge from the New Zealand Society of Earthquake Engineering website at <https://www.nzsee.org.nz/library/other-publications/resist/> .

For further details regarding the earlier version please visit <http://www.nicee.org/npeee/showpage.php?id=149> and for any queries please contact: Suresh Ailawadi at Tele - 0512 - 259 7749, Fax - 0512 - 259 7794 or E-mail: [asuresh@iitk.ac.in](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in), [nicee@iitk.ac.in](mailto:nicee@iitk.ac.in)

## **9. EERI e-affiliate Membership**

EERI is offering e-affiliate membership. For further details regarding advantages and membership form, please visit [http://www.nicee.org/eeri\\_affiliate/E-AffiliateBrochure.pdf](http://www.nicee.org/eeri_affiliate/E-AffiliateBrochure.pdf) . The membership form duly filled with membership fee of Rs. 2,500/- for the current year can be sent to NICEE. Filled forms can be scanned and sent to [nicee@iitk.ac.in](mailto:nicee@iitk.ac.in) and payment made online at [http://www.nicee.org/NICEE\\_donation.php](http://www.nicee.org/NICEE_donation.php) choosing “EERI Membership” as the option. Existing members can renew their membership by paying online or through a cheque/ DD drawn in favour of “National Information Centre of Earthquake Engineering” payable at Kanpur. Existing members need to fill in the form again only if there is any change in the information given by them earlier.

## **10. Calendar of Events**

Please visit <http://www.nicee.org/Calender.pdf> for latest update on world wide events related to Earthquake Engineering.

## **11. 2<sup>nd</sup> Croatian Conference on Earthquake Engineering, March 22-24, 2023, Zagreb, Croatia**

The second Croatian Conference on Earthquake Engineering is scheduled to be held during March 22-24, 2023 at Zagreb, Croatia. For further details please visit [www.grad.hr/crocee](http://www.grad.hr/crocee)

## **12. Newsletter of Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI), USA**

The latest EERI Newsletter ‘The Pulse’ is available online at: <https://www.eeri-members.org/pulse>. The back issues can be viewed at <https://www.eeri.org/cohost/member-resources/pulse/archives>

Following are selected contents of the Newsletter:

- Learning from Earthquakes: LFE Report on Reconnaissance Coordination Now Available
- America has an earthquake early-warning system now – on your phone (Washington Post)
- Changes to codes aim to bolster quake resistance (Taipei Times)
- Earthquake that hit Mie shook faraway Ibaraki and Fukushima (Asahi Shimbun)
- Opinion: Bay Area October temblor reminds of need to retrofit houses (Mercury News)
- A small weekend earthquake reminds Utahns to prepare for larger disasters (Utah Public Radio)
- Strong offshore quake rattles Italy; no injuries or damage reported (Reuters)
- Western Nepal hit by magnitude 5.6 earthquake killing at least six people, officials say (CNN)
- This type of powerful earthquake is more common than previously thought; Are we due for a 'big one?' (KTLA/Newswire)

#### *Announcements*

- 2023 NHERI Summer Institute: Registration and Applications Open!

#### *Opportunities*

- GEM Seeking Secretary General Candidates

### **13. Recent Donors to NICEE**

**Rs. 3,999/- and below-**

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